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HOWARD, HARRY 81

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CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET
REGISTRATION AND SUBSCRIPTION SERVICE

APPENDIX A

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE MAY 6, 81

FULL NAME HARRY HOWARD

(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS 416 MAE STREET

CITY FT. COLLINS STATE COLO ZIP CODE 80525

DATE OF BIRTH _____ (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE 55 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION UNKN NATIONALITY UNKN

OCCUPATION JR HI TEACHER, MATH

EDUCATION RETIRED U.S. AIR FORCE UNKNOWN COLLEGE ~~STATE~~
BACKGROUND

WEIGHT 185 HEIGHT 6' 0" RACE WHITE

COLOR OF HAIR BROWN COLOR OF EYES BROWN

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS ANTIQUES, CAMPING

MARRIED OR SINGLE MARRIED CHILDREN 2, SONS (?) MARRIED
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

WIFE'S NAME _____

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

<u>UNIT #</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>STATE</u>	<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>DATE REGISTERED</u>	<u>DATE RESIGNED</u>
<u>T85</u>	<u>FT. COLLINS</u>	<u>COLO</u>	<u>S.M.</u>	<u>1-31-81</u>	
<u>Post 85</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>E.A.</u>	<u>1-31-81</u>	

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SUSPENDED OR DENIED REGISTRATION FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

HOMOSEXUAL CONTACT WITH POST MEMBER
DURING BACK PACK TRIP IN 1978

SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND DENIAL OF REGISTRATION
AND LIST ATTACH SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (STATE ONLY KNOWN FACTS, NOT RUMOR, CONJECTURE
OR SPECULATION):

F. STARON

SEP 3 1981

JOSEPH L. STARON

Signed

SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council

MAY 11 1981

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September 16, 1981

Mr. Warren Hols
Scout Executive
Longs Peak Council No. 62

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Harry Howard

Dear Warren:

Thank you for the detailed information concerning the above Scouter. We have reviewed this case with our Attorney and have now placed this man on the Confidential File.

Sincerely,



Paul I. Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription
And Statistical Service

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July 2, 1981

Mr. Warren Holm
Scout Executive
Longs Peak Council # 62

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Harry Howard

Dear Warren:

Thank you for the confidential record sheet concerning the above
Scouter. This will be most helpful for identification purposes in the
future. Thanks also for the other support material you sent.

We would appreciate any further information you may receive in the future.

Thanks very much,

Paul I. Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription &
Statistical Service

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

62
BOX 1166, GREELEY, COLORADO 80632

FARR SCOUT CENTER

2215 TWENTY-THIRD AVENUE

PHONE 303/330-6305

April 14, 1981

Mr. Paul Ernst SUM #0108
Registration Service
National Office

Dear Paul:

Subject: Harry Howard
316 Mae St., Fort Collins, CO 80525
Scoutmaster Troop 85, Loveland, CO
Explorer Advisor Post 85, Loveland, CO

The attached report shares everything I know about Harry Howard. He has resigned. It may be well that you also cancel his registration and subscriptions to any Scouting publications if that is your desire.

There is no indication that he will leave the Fort Collins area.

Since no additional information is available, please do not send me any additional forms to fill out.

Sincerely,

Warren
Warren Holm
Scout Executive

WH/md
Attachment

ARON

MAR 20 1981

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March 24, 1981 - 3:30 pm

Called Paul Holdeman. Holdeman said [REDACTED] would sign a statement but would prefer not to have his signature as the sole one on it. Holdeman is going to contact three to five other Explorers that knew of or had been approached sexually to see if they would sign a joint statement. Holdeman was to return to me when the signatures had been secured.

March 26, 1981 - 4:45 pm

Called Paul Holdeman regarding signed statements by Explorers. He informed me he did not have the signed statement as yet and felt we should confront Harry Howard without the statement as he understood the post was planning activities for the summer and Harry should be relieved before plans were completely finalized. I volunteered to set up the appointment with Rev. Mitchell, Harry Howard, Paul Holdeman and myself.

March 31, 1981 - 2:50 pm

Meeting with Harry Howard, Rev. Don Mitchell, Bill Kaufman, Paul Holdeman and myself, Bob Gentry. Paul Holdeman opened the conversation by confronting Harry Howard with the allegations, but mentioning no specific names of Explorers. Harry made no attempt to deny, but seemed to stall for time. Harry wanted to know what we wanted him to do. Rev. Mitchell and I asked him to resign from Scouting. Harry, in a lengthy conversation, explained he had scheduled antique shows for April 3 and 4 in Nebraska and needed to go to them, intending to take Explorers with him. I told him that he may not take Explorers with him or act in any capacity

an advisor on this trip. Harry agreed. Harry was asked to resign again by Rev. Mitchell on behalf of the church. He explained that he would not discuss the matter with anyone and if Harry signed a letter of resignation, he would not consider it a confession. He was to talk it over with his wife and let Rev. Mitchell know by 3:00 pm on April 1, 1981. Rev. Mitchell was to call Bill Kaufman, Paul Holdeman and myself when he received or did not receive word from Harry. Paul Holdeman volunteered to set up a meeting with Harry Howard and the Explorer who had the alleged sexual contact so that Harry could discuss the matter and possibly clear his name of any wrongdoing. Harry declined the offer and the offer of any personal or pastoral-type counseling from Rev. Mitchell. The meeting adjourned at 3:45 pm and as Harry left the room, his last words quickly spoken over his shoulder were, "I'm sorry", and then he left.

April 1, 1981 - 3:00 pm

I checked with Rev. Mitchell to see if Harry Howard had delivered a letter of resignation by 3:00 pm. Harry had indeed and that letter is attached. On the evening of March 31, Harry and his wife called Rev. Mitchell to discuss the matter a little further. Mrs. Howard wanted to have a meeting with the boy to clear up the allegations made against Harry. Harry denied the offer of the meeting and said he couldn't handle the emotional strain. Rev. Mitchell informed me that the superintendent of schools had called him to see if there was any need for the schools to follow up in any official act. Rev. Mitchell said there was no substantial evidence to follow through on, so no follow up was necessary. However, it was recommended that Harry not be put in any situation where he will be in a one-on-one situation with young people. End of conversation.

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316 Mae Street
Fort Collins, CO 80525
April 1, 1981

Mountain View Presbyterian Church
2500 N. Garfield
Loveland, CO 80537

Attn: Rev. Don Mitchell

Dear Rev. Mitchell:

I would like to submit my resignation as Advisor to Explorer Post #85. Due to my recent physical examination and my doctors advice to eliminate some of my activity, I have had to make a decision.

Thank you for all your support and assistance these past years.

Respectfully,


Harry E. Howard

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